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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Complaint of WorldCom Technologies, Inc. Against New England Telephone and
Telegraph d/b/a Bell Atlantic-Massachusetts, Docket No. 97-116

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

RCN-BecoCom, L.L.C. ("RCN"), by counsel, submits this response to the electronic mail message from Paula Foley, Hearing Officer, dated today, regarding the Joint Motion of Global NAPs, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. To Amend Procedural Schedule and Extend The Time For Filing Briefs, filed November 5, 2002.

RCN agrees with WorldCom and Global NAPs that the briefing schedule should be revised to incorporate the disposition of any motions for stay of the decision of the United States District Court. It makes little sense to expend resources of the Department, in addition to those of all of the parties in this proceeding, while a stay motion is pending at the United States Court of Appeals. The relief requested by WorldCom and Global NAPs should be granted.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Fleming

cc: Joseph O. Kahl (by email)
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